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Applicants: Mark Ledebuer et al.  
For: INHIBITORS OF c-JUN N-TERMINAL KINASES (JNK)  
AND OTHER PROTEIN KINASES

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Cambridge, Massachusetts

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), applicants hereby petition for revival of the above-identified patent application.

This application unintentionally became abandoned as of December 13, 2005, because of applicants' lack of response to the September 13, 2005 Office Action, which set a three-month period for response, which was extendable by three months to March 13, 2006.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), this petition is accompanied by:

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- (1) A reply to the Office Action; and
- (2) An authorization to pay the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R.

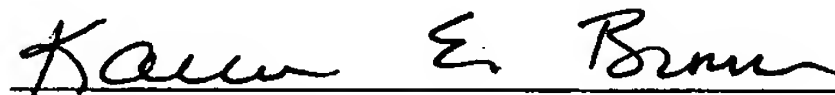
§ 1.17(m).

As further required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), applicants hereby state that the entire delay in filing the required Office Action response, from the December 13, 2005 due date until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.137(c) and (d), this petition is not accompanied by a terminal disclaimer because the above-identified application is a utility application filed after June 8, 1995.

Applicants respectfully request that this petition be granted and the above-identified patent application be revived. Early and favorable consideration of this petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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